



# 2026 SPRING & SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

## AGE DETERMINATION CHART | Jan. 1, 2026 - Aug. 30, 2026

### DIRECTIONS:

- Match the month of your birthday with the year in which you were born
- Follow the row to the “AGE” & “GRADE” column for your Age Group & Grade Exemption for 2025 Fall Season (Valid January 1, 2026 - August 30, 2026)
- The age of the player on April 30, 2026 will determine their age for 2026 Spring & Summer Tournaments

**EXAMPLE:** A player born in September 2012 will play in the 13u Age Group for 2026 Spring & Summer Season

**GRADE EXEMPTIONS: ONLY TWO** grade exemptions per team will be allowed. Player(s) date of birth **MUST** fall between January 1 and April 30 and currently be in the grade listed next to their age group below. Under no circumstances will more than two grade exemptions be made.

**EXAMPLE:** A 13u Age Group player who is in the 7th grade and turns 14 years old before May 1, 2026 but between January 1, 2026 and April 30, 2026 – will be deemed eligible to play (**MAX TWO PER TEAM**).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Grade exemptions **DO NOT** apply to events at The Ripken Experience ® Aberdeen

AGE	GRADE	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
8u	2nd	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018
9u	3rd	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017
10u	4th	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016
11u	5th	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015
12u	6th	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
13u	7th	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013
14u	8th	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012
15u	9th	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011
16u	10th	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010
17u	11th	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
18u	12th	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008